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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 9404.0006-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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John David HAYLER *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1626
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Application No.: 10/692,640) Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: October 24, 2003)
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION) Confirmation No. 8642
OF NAPHTHYRIDINE-3-)
CARBOXYLIC ACID)
DERIVATIVES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, there has been no action in this application since a Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney was mailed April 28, 2004.

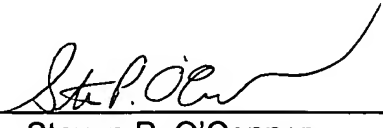
In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 21, 2005

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